THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA):

(a) Three posts of Homoeopathic Pharmacists are lying vacant in CGHS Delhi at present.

(b) Sanctioned strength of Pharmacists working in CGHS Homoeopathic dispensary, Sector 12, R. K. Puram is as under :—

1. Pharmacist: 2
2. Storekeeper: 1

Actual strength of Homoeopathic Pharmacists during the last two years in CGHS Homoeopathic dispensary, Sector 12, R. K. Puram is as under :—

Period	Pharmacists
April 2001 to May 2002	3
June 2002 to January 2003	2
February 2003 onwards	1

(c) During administrative exigencies when there is shortage of Homoeopathy Pharmacist in other Homoeopathic CGHS units for reasons of Leave, chit checking, physical verification, etc. one Homoeopathic Pharmacist is deputed on temporary duty to such units to maintain the functioning of the unit in the public interest.

(d) At present there is only one pharmacist in CGHS Homoeopathic dispensary, Sector 12, R. K. Puram since out of the three sanctioned posts of Pharmacists, one post has fallen vacant as the incumbent retired on 31-5-2002 and another Pharmacist was deputed in public interest to the CGHS Homoeo Unit at Sector-3 R. K. Puram where the incumbent had died so that functioning of this unit is not disrupted. Due to this, the working strength of Pharmacists in CGHS Homoeopathic dispensary, Sector 12, R. K. Puram is not adequate.

(e) The vacant posts of Homoeopathic Pharmacists can be filled up only after the ban on recruitment is lifted by the Government.

Malaria cases in Rajasthan

3181. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU) : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of malaria cases reported from Rajasthan during the current offseason period, district-wise;

(b) the reasons for sudden increase in the cases of malaria;

(c) whether Government consider it necessary to review the working of the Malaria Eradication Programme to amke it more effective to combat the menace of malaria in Rajasthan and other States; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA):

(a) & (b) 1588 malaria cases have been reported from 1st January to 29th March, 2003 as compared to 3442 cases-during the corresponding period of last year. District-wise information of malaria cases is given at the Statement enclosed. (See below) In general, there has been a decline in case.

(c) and (d) review meetings at National level with Rajasthan and other States were held in November, 2002 and in January, 2003. A state level meeting was held in Jaipur in January, 2003. Nodal Officers for the States with high malaria disease burden have been identified for regular field visits to provide technical support and monitoring of the activities.

10 highly malaria endemic districts of Rajasthan are being provide additional support under the World Bank assisted Enhanced Malaria Control Project since September, 1997.

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District-wise Malaria cases in Rajasthan (upto 29-3-2003) during the current year

State	Year
(2)	(3)
Ajmer	2002
	2003
Alwar	2002
	2003
Banswara	2002
	2003

(2)	(3)
Baran	2002 2003
Barmer	2002 2003
Bharatpur	2002 2003
Bhilwara	2002 2003
Bikaner	2002 2003
Bundi	2002 2003
Chittorgarh	2002 2003
Ratangarh (Churu)	2002 2003
Dausa	2002 2003
Dholpur	2002 2003
Dungarpur	2002 2003
Ganganagar	2002 2003
Hanumangarh2002 2003	12191 13202
Jaipur	2002 2003
Jaisalmer	2002 2003

(2)	(3)
Jalore	2002
	2003
Jhalawar	2002
	2003
Jodhpur	2002
	2003
Jhunjhunu	2002
	2003
Kota	2002
	2003
Nagaur	2002
	2003
Pali	2002
	2003
Rajsamand	2002
	2003
Swai	2002
Madhopur	2003
Sikar	2002
	2003
Sirohi	2002
	2003
Tonk	2002
	2003
Udaipur	2002
	2003
Karauli	2002
	2003
Total	2002
	2003

M.E. Rajashthan season period (Jan. March)